

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain in this application. Claim 15 has been canceled. Claim 14 has been amended.

Claim 14 has been amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C.103(a) rejection by adding the limitations of claim 2 and the applicable element in claim 1.

Claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C.103(a) as being unpatentable over McCallion in U.S. Patent No. 5,594,977 in view of Lehmann et al. in Swiss. Patent No. CH687221 as applied to claim 15 above and in further view of Moss, Jr. in U.S. Patent No. 3,544,142.

This rejection is respectfully traversed Mc Callion has no hollow chuck cap and threads in both ends of the chuck as recited in claim 1 and 2 and Swiss. Patent No. CH687221 along with Moss, Jr. are no help to Mc Callion in the matter. Since the applicant has narrowed claim 14 to add the matter of claim 2 the subject matter of claim 14 is not rendered obvious by McCallion in view of Lehmann et al. and in further view of Moss, Jr.

Accordingly, the rejection under 35 U.S.C.103 (a) is deemed overcome by applicant's amendment and remarks.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

No additional fee is deemed necessary at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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